

B² 3 C or optionally a mixture of acetic acid with water, or with alcohol or with an aqueous alcohol, and recovering the resulting carbamazepine. --

Claims 2-3, and 5-7, in line 1 of each change the claim dependency to depend from claim 8.

REMARKS

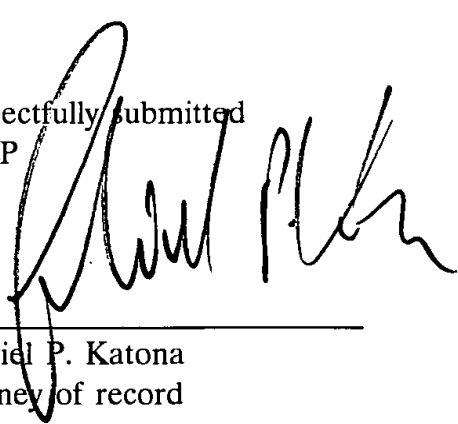
After the appeal in the parent case (in which a reconsideration of the decision has been requested, but not received as yet), the application is hereby refiled as a continuation, in which the claims have been restricted to reciting the acetic acid as being the sole acidic component, thus now expressly and even more clearly distinguishing over the Acklin et al. reference in the parent case.

Favorable consideration is requested.

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